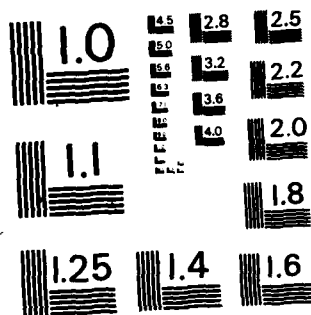AD-A128 600 PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING AFTRAS FLIGHT DATA TAPES FROM   1/1
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SUMMARY

The procedures required to read and process seven-track copies of
dynamic flight test data tapes recorded by ARDU using AFTRAS are described.
The programs were developed by the Aircraft Behaviour Studies - Fixed Wing
group to prepare the data for subsequent detailed analysis on the ARL DEC
system-10 (1070). The programs described transfer raw data from tape to
disc, process the raw data, provide plots or data tables and reformat the
data for input into other programs.

Problems in handling and storing the large files are discussed
and programs for packing the data for storage and unpacking for later use,
are also described.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The flight test recording system used by the RAAF
Aircraft Research and Development Unit (ARDU) is the Aircraft Flight
Test Recording and Analysis System (AFTRAS) as described in Reference
1. This Technical Memorandum describes the procedures required to
read and process the seven-track copies of the ARDU flight tapes,
using the ARL DECsystem-10 (1070).

The procedures detailed are for 7-track tapes from
ARDU which have been specifically used to extract records of Nomad
and Mirage flight data prior to analysis. The tape formats for these
aircraft differ, but the program automatically adjusts for either.
Each flight on a tape consists of three magnetic tape files. The
first two files contain the header (e.g. title, channel calibration
co-efficients and recording details); the third contains the raw
data.

Problems in reading the tapes appear to be due primarily
to unreliability of the tape drives. Unfortunately the condition
of the drives coupled with heavy loading of the system during prime
time can cause long delays in transferring the raw data to disc.
Attempts to read tapes are therefore best done outside prime time
when drive problems are less prevalent. Replacement of the aging
ARL computer system is due to occur in 1984.

Outlined in the pages are the four steps required :

(1) copying n records (2.5 seconds of flight per record)
    onto disc - (program TAPES)

(2) processing raw data - (program FLIGHT)

(3) plotting and printing data (programs TRANS, REFORM)

(4) packing raw data to reduce storage requirements -
    (programs PACK, HEADER, UNPACK).

All programs, except TRANS, are stored on a disc pack
OSSA: in a sub-file directory [1020, 1240, TAPES]. Program TRANS is
run from system area PUB:.

2. PROCESSING PROGRAMS

2.1 Transferring Raw Data from Tape to Disc - TAPES

TAPES is an interactive program which reads a required
number of records (2.5 seconds of data each) from the AFTRAS tape onto
a disc file which is named RXXXX.YYY where XXXX is the number of the
first record and YYY is the number of records being copied. In

addition to this a flight summary file called FLTZZZ.SUM is created
on disc, where ZZZ is the flight number. This summary contains
information on flight details, channels recorded, calibration data
and a record/event map for the records transfered. The summary of
the whole tape may be obtained without processing any records; this
is a useful guide to the particular tape size and details (See
Appendix B for method).

The program TAPES was written for 7-track tapes from
ARDU and has been used to extract Nomad and Mirage data to date.
The tape formats for these aircraft differ but the program recognizes
this and adjusts accordingly. The tapes supplied by ARDU are copies
of the original flight tapes. The Nomad tapes have only one flight
on each magnetic tape whereas the Mirage tapes have up to six. A
tape with more than one flight presents a problem for the program
because if the tape is not at the correct file mark the job will
abort. (Refer to Appendix B).

Appendix A summarizes information on the tapes which
contain dynamic flight test data of interest for the Nomad and Mirage
aircraft.

A typical sequence of computer commands required to
mount a chosen tape and read the required data is shown below. The
example is for a Mirage tape where the second flight is required.
Typical problems encountered when attempting to read the tape include
HUNG DEVICE, PARITY ERROR, MAG TAPE NOT POSITIONED CORRECTLY, OR DATA
IS NOT FLIGHT DATA and FIRST I-P FROM MAG TAPE GAVE EOF. These errors
are most often associated with reading the second or third flight on
a Mirage tape. Typical examples are shown in Appendix B along with
a successful run.

Example:

Tape Mounting (i.e. 7-track tape where the tape number is not a
general ARL Computer Centre tape number):

.PLE CHECK PLE MX M/ARL TAPE 19

Assign mag-tape drive number after operator responds with tape
mounted and drive number, e.g. drive zero.

.AS MTA0

Since this tape is a Mirage example and the flight to be processed is
the second on the tape, the tape must be advanced past the file marks
used within the first flight and between the first and second flight.
Program PIP has the facility to advance a tape and in this instance
the tape must be advanced two file marks.

. R PIP
* MTA0 (M02A)=
* ↑C

The tape is now positioned correctly thus program TAPES can be run.

```
. RU TAPES
  MAG TAPE ON WHICH DRIVE : 0
  ABOUT TO PROCESS FLIGHT 40
  DO YOU WISH TO PROCESS ANY CHANNEL READINGS? (Y OR N): Y
  START PROCESSING AT RECORD NO.? (1,2,...): 151
  PROCESS HOW MANY RECORDS?: 50
    50 RECORDS PROCESSED
  O-P FILE 'R0151.050' CREATED ON DISC.
```

If the answer to PROCESS ANY CHANNEL READINGS is N then the output consists of a summary for the whole tape only; whereas in the example above both R0151.050 and a summary file of the records transferred, FLT040.SUM, are produced. It is advisable to restrict the number of records to around fifty or fewer, otherwise files become too large to operate on and store. A 50-record file requires a storage area of around 3500 Blocks and due to the size, the time for copying between devices is significant. Also if the file is plotted in full the plots are unwieldy and scales unsatisfactory.

Appendix B contains an example of the teletype dialogue obtained from TAPES.

2.2   Processing Raw Data - FLIGHT

The interactive program, FLIGHT, reads in the raw data file produced by TAPES (RXXXX.YYY) and then allows a selection of the records to be made. These can either be calibrated or uncalibrated. The flight summary provides the co-efficients to the calibration curve polynomials and these can be checked, if required, for obvious errors before FLIGHT calibrates the data.

The output of program FLIGHT is in a TRANS-compatible format. Titles and variable names are automatically read into the output file which is named TXXXX.YYY where XXXX is the number of the first record selected and YYY the number of records selected. A summary file SXXXX.YYY is also created. The summary file contains the flight title, and then it lists all channels, their name, units, maximum and minimum values and the calibration polynomial co-efficients. A record/event map for the records processed follows.

A typical sequence of computer commands required to produce a TRANS formated file of a selection of records is summarized below.

The file containing the raw data may be stored on another device at a lower sub-file directory level. This is useful if a large number of magnetic tapes are read and stored temporarily on a disc pack. The example below illustrates the use of program FLIGHT when obtaining calibrated data for twenty of the fifty records from the input file.

```
. RU FLIGHT
  FILE WAS NOT FOUND...
* RØ151.Ø5Ø $

  DO YOU WANT RAW(R) OR CALIBRATED(C) DATA IN THE 'TRANS' FILE? C
  DO YOU WANT ALL RECORDS 151 TO 200? N
  NOMINATE FIRST AND LAST RECORD NOS: 155,194
     STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD 155
  ...      ..    ...      ...  ...
     STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD 194
  O/P FILES SØ155.Ø4Ø AND TØ155.Ø4Ø CREATED
```

Appendix B contains the full teletype terminal dialogue obtained from running FLIGHT.

2.3 Plotting and Printing Data - TRANS

The program TRANS is a general purpose output program which can provide output by way of plots or columns of data. TRANS is documented in Reference 2, and a working knowledge is assumed. The output file from FLIGHT is used as the input file and all titles relevant to the particular file are stored by DATA statements in FLIGHT hence variable names, titles and units are automatically inserted.

2.3.1 Plotting File

A typical sequence of TRANS commands required to produce a plot file is summarized below.

Due to the TRANS requirement for an input file to be format AAAAA.DAT the TRANS input file produced by FLIGHT must be renamed as the extension is unacceptable.

```
.REN TØ155.DAT = TØ155.Ø4Ø
```

TRANS can now be run in the normal manner. The program is stored on system area PUB:

```
.RU PUB: TRANS
   I/P FILENAME = TØ155

* PLS
  STRIP PLOTS:
  BLKS
  3,4,18,19,20
  21,24,25
  ++  (carriage return, line feed)
* GOE
** RUNNING
* EXIT  (or continue as in 2.3.2)
```

Output file TØ155.PLT is now available for plotting on the Calcomp plotter. An example of a plot is shown in figure 1.

2.3.2 Data File

Program TRANS has the facility to produce a data file made up of columns of selected variables. Heading information (e.g. variable name and block number) precedes the columns, or blocks, of data which are written for a set of 50 time intervals. The header information is repeated, then the next 50 time intervals of data and so on. This layout is suitable for perusal but impractical as input for another program. Program REFORM was written to reformat the data so that all blocks are listed across the page without any intervening information. The program allows up to 100 columns (blocks) with each block written using 1PE12.4 format.

An example of TRANS commands required to produce a data file are shown below. It would be normal to create the TXXXX.COL file before exiting from TRANS after having done strip plots. The example is therefore a continuation of the previous example.

```
   * PRC
     PRINTING IN COLUMNS:
     BLKS
     1,2,3
     ↓↓
     IS O/P TO TTY REQRD: N
   * GOE
   * EXIT
```

The output to this segment of TRANS is TØ155.COL. This file is then used as the input to REFORM. An example follows.

```
   . RU REFORM
     FORØ1.DAT NOT FOUND ... ENTER NEW FILE
   * TØ155.COL $
```

The output file is simply FORØ2.DAT and this contains the heading and uninterupted columns of data. The maximum number of columns is 100.

2.4 Packing and Unpacking Long Files

The program PACK reduces the storage space required after transferring magnetic tape data to disc. The number of blocks required is reduced by approximately 2/3 and the smaller files lead to a significant reduction in the overheads involved in transferring large disc files.

Program PACK strips the header blocks (title, units, calibration polynomial coefficients etc.) from the raw data file RXXXX.YYY and condenses the data by storing 3 channels per word in binary to form a file SQXXXX.YYY. XXXX and YYY have the same meaning as in section 2.1. The program HEADER reads the header block and stores the information in a separate file HEADER.DAT which is subsequently renamed HEADER.AAA where AAA represents the flight number. The HEADER.AAA file is the same for all groups of records from a particular flight hence it is stored only once.

The program UNPACK recreates the files in the original form RXXXX.YYY for use in program FLIGHT. Program UNPACK takes the packed data, unpacks it, then gets the header information and concatenates the two to reform RXXXX.YYY.

A typical sequence of computer commands required to pack and unpack a raw data file on disc is shown below. (See also Appendix B).

The header blocks for the particular flight are obtained first of all.

```
. RU HEADER
  % FILE WAS NOT FOUND ... ENTER NEW FILE SPECS.
* R0151.050$
  HEADER FILE HEADER.DAT CREATED.
```

To identify header file for a particular flight rename it so as to indicate flight number e.g. Nomad Flight 31A.

```
. REN HEADER.31A = HEADER.DAT
```

The data is now packed

```
. RU PACK
   FOR01. FILE WAS NOT FOUND ... ENTER NEW SPECS.
* R0151.050 $
  STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD 151
  ...       ..   ...     ...  .
  STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD 200
  CONDENSED RAW DATA FILE SQ0151.050 CREATED.
```

The packed file SQ0151.050 is 1129 blocks as compared to 3210 in the raw state (65% reduction). The packed file can now be stored on a disc pack in a sub-file e.g. [1020, 1240, NOMAD, SQ31A]. For ease of identification HEADER.31A is the first file stored and the groups of records follow.

The packed data file can be recreated if required for FLIGHT by running the program UNPACK. The input files are the packed data file and header file.

The program is simply run as shown below.

```
. RU UNPACK
  FOR01.DAT FILE WAS NOT FOUND ... ENTER NEW SPECS
* SQ0151.050 $
  HEADER.DAT FILE WAS NOT FOUND ... ENTER NEW SPECS
* HEADER.31A $
  RECORD NO. 151
  ...    ..  ...
  RECORD NO. 200
  RAW DATA FILE R0151.050 CREATED
```

Once the restored raw data has been used it can
deleted to reduce storage, the condensed file still remains.

3. STORAGE AND CPU TIME REQUIREMENTS

The data tapes, due to their size, present problems
in running and storage. The BATCH mode of operating is used when
transferring whole tapes to disc, and these can be directly written
on to a dedicated disc pack.

An example of the storage requirements is provided
by Nomad Tape 3. Flight 31 on tape 3 is made up of 1346 records
(i.e. 3365 seconds or 56 minutes) of data. The raw data when
transferred to disc by way of a number of RXXXX.YYY files occupies
86,255 blocks. When packed the storage requirement is reduced by
65%, to 30,407 blocks. The packed files can be more readily
transferred between devices and when required for FLIGHT, they can
be easily unpacked.

When transferring tapes to disc it is best to copy
the whole tape onto disc in blocks of 50 and then plot out several
channels. The plots provide a means of identifying events suitable
for analysis, unacceptable events (e.g. channel failures, aborted
manoeuvres etc.) are easily eliminated. Once suitable events are
found these small sections can be copies onto disc and stored,
depending on size, in packed or unpacked form.

The next resource used extensively in copying tapes
to disc is the CPU time. Examples of times have been collected
and averaged on the PDP DECsystem-10. The following times are
approximate and have been gathered over two years by way of BATCH
and interactive on-line modes of running. Times are for processing
50 records (125 seconds) of data.

PROGRAM	TAPES	FLIGHT	PACK	HEADER	UNPACK
CPU (min:sec)	3:0	6:0	5:0	:03	4:0

Thus extrapolating for a flight tape of 1350 records
the tape to disc CPU time via TAPES is approximately 1.4 hours.
Running programs FLIGHT and TRANS more than quadruples the CPU time
given that only half a dozen variables are plotted.

4. CONCLUDING REMARKS

This Technical Memorandum describes procedures developed
for processing large amounts of flight data provided on magnetic
tape via the ARDU AFTRAS. Some of the handling and computing time
problems involved have been illustrated. The method employed in
transferring all files to disc, calibrating the data, plotting,
then selecting segments of interest for analysis appears to be the
most satisfactory available. Running the suite of programs using
BATCH mode overcomes many problems present in on-line day-time
running such as mag-tape drive errors, need for dedicated disc
packs and the limited CPU time available.

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       Program for Use in Simulation. ARL/Aero Note 367,
       December 1976.

APPENDIX A

NOMAD AND MIRAGE TAPES

a. Nomad

Tape	Flight	Manoeuvre	Number of Records
1	21	Short Period Oscillations - aft C.G.	958
2	22	Short Period Oscillations - forward C.G.	914
3	31A	Dutch Roll Oscillations - forward C.G.	1346
4	31B	Dutch Roll Oscillations - forward C.G.	113
5	31C	Dutch Roll Oscillations - forward C.G.	*
6	32A	Dutch Roll Oscillations - aft C.G.	853
7	32B	Dutch Roll Oscillations - aft C.G.	425

* Tape 5 suffered from reading errors, only up to record 2 was
   successfully read.

b. Mirage

Tape	Flight	Manoeuvre	Number of Records
16	30		829
	32		*
19	39	Roller Coaster	*
	40		433
	41		521

* The Mirage tapes listed above are of interest in view of the flight
   dynamic manoeuvres recorded on the tapes. Other ARDU tapes are
   available but these, and flights 32 and 39 above are related to
   performance trials.

APPENDIX B

EXAMPLES OF DIALOGUES AT TELETYPE TERMINAL

Program TAPES

The first examples illustrate some of the types of errors
that may be encountered in running the program TAPES. The tape is
Mirage tape 19, hence the need to advance over the file marks.

```
.AS MTA1
MTA001 assigned

.R PIP

*MTA1:(M#2A)=
*^C

.RU TAPES


MAG-TAPE ON WHICH DRIVE? (0,1,2,3) : 1

%FRSDEV Parity error
Unit=1 MTA1:/ACCESS=SEQIN/MODE=IMAGE

Name    (Loc)    <<--—  Caller  (Loc)    <#Args>  [Arg Types]
IOLST. (404264) <<--—  IDF+4(25624)     <#0>     []
IDF    (25620)  <<--—  MAIN.+7(24034)   <#0>     []

? Job aborted

END OF EXECUTION
CPU TIME: 0.34  ELAPSED TIME: 34.04
EXIT
```

.RU TAPES

MAG-TAPE ON WHICH DRIVE? (0,1,2,3) : 1

MAG-TAPE NOT POSITIONED CORRECTLY, OR DATA IS NOT FLIGHT DATA
STOP

END OF EXECUTION
CPU TIME: 1.22 ELAPSED TIME: 12.60
EXIT

    .

.RU TAPES

MAG-TAPE ON WHICH DRIVE? (0,1,2,3) : 1
ABOUT TO PROCESS FLIGHT 39
DO YOU WISH TO PROCESS ANY CHANNEL READINGS? (Y OR N) : Y
START PROCESSING AT RECORD NO.? (1,2,...) : 1
PROCESS HOW MANY RECORDS? : 15

ABOUT TO READ FILE 2

ABOUT TO READ FILE 3
%FRSDEV Device error
Unit=1 MTA1:/ACCESS=SEQIN/MODE=IMAGE

Name	(Loc)	<<---	Caller	(Loc)	<#Args>	[Arg Types]
IOLST.	(404264)	<<---	CHANNS+4	(24271)	<#0>	[]
CHANNS	(24265)	<<---	MAIN.+31	(24056)	<#0>	[]

? Job aborted

END OF EXECUTION
CPU TIME: 6.58 ELAPSED TIME: 56.66
EXIT

    .

A successful run is shown below. In this case the tape
is advanced six spaces so as to position the tape at the beginning
of Flight 41.

```
.REW MTA1

.R PIP

*MTA1:(M#6A)
*^C

.RU TAPES



MAG-TAPE ON WHICH DRIVE? (0,1,2,3) : 1
ABOUT TO PROCESS FLIGHT  41
DO YOU WISH TO PROCESS ANY CHANNEL READINGS? (Y OR N) : Y
START PROCESSING AT RECORD NO.? (1,2,...) : 483
PROCESS HOW MANY RECORDS? : 10

ABOUT TO READ FILE 2

ABOUT TO READ FILE 3
    10 RECORDS PROCESSED
    10 RECORDS PROCESSED

O-P FILE 'RO483.010' CREATED ON DISK

END OF EXECUTION
CPU TIME: 48.38 ELAPSED TIME: 12:53.60
EXIT
```

The following example illustrates the use of program TAPES
to extract a summary only of all records on a flight tape.


```
.RU TAPES


MAG-TAPE ON WHICH DRIVE? (0,1,2,3) : 1
ABOUT TO PROCESS FLIGHT  40
DO YOU WISH TO PROCESS ANY CHANNEL READINGS? (Y OR N) : N

ABOUT TO READ FILE 2

ABOUT TO READ FILE 3
    10 RECORDS PROCESSED
    20 RECORDS PROCESSED
    30 RECORDS PROCESSED
    40 RECORDS PROCESSED
    50 RECORDS PROCESSED
    60 RECORDS PROCESSED
    70 RECORDS PROCESSED
    80 RECORDS PROCESSED
    90 RECORDS PROCESSED
   100 RECORDS PROCESSED
    "      "          "
    "      "          "
    "      "          "
   280 RECORDS PROCESSED
   290 RECORDS PROCESSED
   300 RECORDS PROCESSED
   310 RECORDS PROCESSED
   320 RECORDS PROCESSED
   330 RECORDS PROCESSED
   340 RECORDS PROCESSED
   350 RECORDS PROCESSED
   360 RECORDS PROCESSED
   370 RECORDS PROCESSED
   380 RECORDS PROCESSED
   390 RECORDS PROCESSED
   400 RECORDS PROCESSED
   410 RECORDS PROCESSED
   420 RECORDS PROCESSED
   430 RECORDS PROCESSED

EOF ON I-P MAG-TAPE
   433 RECORDS PROCESSED

O-P FILE 'FLT040.SUM' CREATED ON DISK

END OF EXECUTION
CPU TIME: 17.12  ELAPSED TIME: 2:32.04
EXIT
```

Program FLIGHT

Program FLIGHT is now run and in this example all records
on the raw data disc file are calibrated and output on a file in
TRANS format.

```
.RU FLIGHT


%FRSOPN File was not found
Unit=1 DSK:FOR01.DAT/ACCESS=SEQIN/MODE=ASCII

Enter new file specs. End with an $(ALT)
*R0483.010$

DO YOU WANT RAW(R) OR CALIBRATED(C) DATA IN THE 'TRANS' FILE? C

DO YOU WANT ALL RECORDS 483 TO 492? Y

STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD   483
STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD   484
STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD   485
STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD   486
STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD   487
STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD   488
STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD   489
STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD   490
STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD   491
STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD   492
O/P FILES  SO483.010 AND TO483.010 CREATED

END OF EXECUTION
CPU TIME: 1:26.47  ELAPSED TIME: 5:7.92
EXIT
```

Programs HEADER and PACK

The header file is stripped from the raw data file and then renamed to identify header file with particular flight number.

The raw data file is then packed.

```
.RU HEADER



%FRSOPN File was not found
Unit=1 DSK:FORO1.DAT/ACCESS=SEQIN/MODE=ASCII

Enter new file specs. End with an $(ALT)
*R0483.010$

HEADER FILE HEADER.DAT CREATED

END OF EXECUTION
CPU TIME: 4.71  ELAPSED TIME: 36.86

.REN HEADER.41=HEADER.DAT
Files renamed:
DSKC:HEADER.DAT




.RU PACK



%FRSOPN FIle was not found
Unit=1 DSK:FORO1.DAT/ACCESS=SEQIN/MODE=ASCII

Enter new file specs. End with an $(ALT)
*R0483.010$

STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD   483
STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD   484
STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD   485
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STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD   487
STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD   488
STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD   489
STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD   490
STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD   491
STARTING TO PROCESS RECORD   492
CONDENSED RAW DATA FILE SQ0483.010 CREATED

END OF EXECUTION
CPU TIME: 1:3.35  ELAPSED TIME: 8:57.66
EXIT
```

Program UNPACK

The packed data file if required for input to FLIGHT must
be unpacked. This example illustrates the use of program UNPACK.

```
.RU UNPACK



%FRSOPN File was not found
Unit=1 DSK:FORO1.DAT/ACCESS=SEQIN/MODE=ASCII

Enter new file specs. End with an $(ALT)
*SQ0483.010$

%FRSOPN File was not found
Unit=2 DSK:HEADER.DAT/ACCESS=SEQIN/MODE=ASCII

Enter new file specs. End with an $(ALT)
*HEADER.41$

RECORD NO. 483
RECORD NO. 484
RECORD NO. 485
RECORD NO. 486
RECORD NO. 487
RECORD NO. 488
RECORD NO. 489
RECORD NO. 490
RECORD NO. 491
RECORD NO. 492
RAW DATA FILE  R0483.010 CREATED

END OF EXECUTION
CPU TIME: 59.45  ELAPSED TIME: 6:42.60
EXIT
```
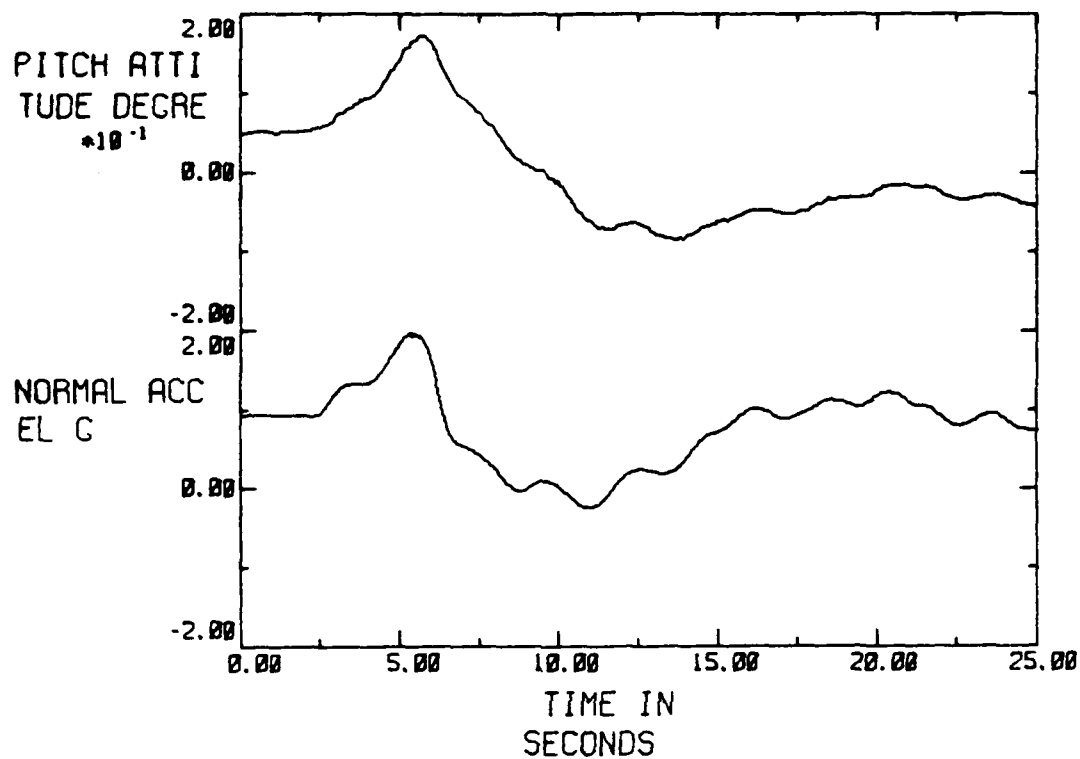
TS1657 FLIGHT NO: 41 DATE: 25OCT79 ARDU EDN •R 483- 492
T: STEADY TURNS.WIND UP LIFT BOUNDARY TURNS.   000

FIG.1 EXAMPLE OF PLOTS OBTAINED via TRANS

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The procedures required to read and process seven-track copies of dynamic flight test data tapes recorded by ARDU using AFTRAS are described. The programs were developed by the Aircraft Behaviour Studies - Fixed Wing group to prepare the data for subsequent detailed analysis on the ARL DEC system-10 (1070). The programs described transfer raw data from tape to disc, process the raw data, provide plots or data tables and reformat the data for input into other programs.

Problems in handling and storing the large files are discussed and programs for packing the data for storage and unpacking for later use, are also described.

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